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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER of the Application)
of CONTINENTAL PIPE LINE COMPANY)
For an Order Authorizing an In-)
crease in Its Demurrage Charges.)
_____)

UTILITY DIVISION
DOCKET NO. 81.4.38
DEFAULT ORDER NO. 4809

On April 6, 1981, the Continental Pipe Line Company (Applicant) filed an application with the Montana Public Service Commission for an order to authorize an increase in its demurrage charges, if any, to reflect increased tank rental rates.

Having considered the application and the documentation furnished by Applicant in support of its application and deeming itself fully advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. A Notice of Opportunity for Public Hearing was sent on April 16, 1981, to allof the company's Montana customers.

The Notice stated that if no requests for a public hearing were received by May 19, 1981, the Commission would consider the matter and a default order would be issued.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Commission has jurisdiction, granted by Section 63-13-101, MCA, over the matters in this Docket.

2. The rates approved herein are reasonable, just and proper.

ORDER

The following rate per barrel of demurrage charge:

Rate Per Barrel of Demurrage Charge

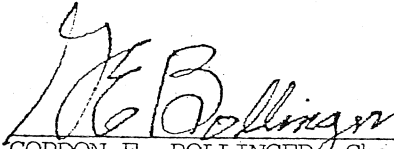
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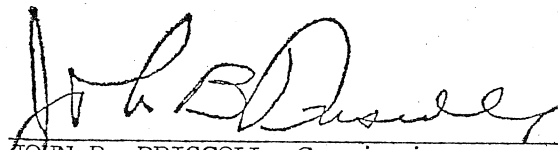
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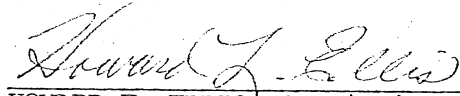
These rates will be effective for pipeline service rendered on and after May 26, 1981.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION in Helena, Montana on May 26, 1981 by a
5 - 0 vote.

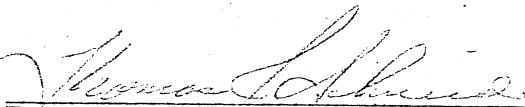
BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.


GORDON E. BOLLINGER, Chairman


JOHN B. DRISCOLL, Commissioner


HOWARD E. ELLIS, Commissioner


CLYDE JARVIS, Commissioner


THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Commissioner

ATTEST:


Madeline L. Cottrill
Secretary

(SEAL)

NOTE: You may be entitled to judicial review of the final decision in this matter. If no Motion for Reconsideration is filed, judicial review may be obtained by filing a petition for review within thirty (30) days from the service of this order. If a Motion For Reconsideration is filed, a Commission order is final for purpose of appeal upon passage of ten (10) days following the filing of that motion. cf. the Montana Administrative Procedure Act, esp. Sec. 2-4-702, MCA, and Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, esp. 38.2.4806, ARM.